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President's Column

My term as president so far has been very exciting. I love the ideas that are shared during our business meetings and seeing how everyone pitches in to make everything work. Mange takk to all who helped make our Syttende Mai and Memorial Service wonderful events. I heard many positive comments on having the Memorial Service at First Lutheran, I believe that's a keeper. Plus our lodge was news worthy this past week, it was featured on TV news for the program that we provided at Touchmark and then our Memorial Service made the Bismarck Tribune. That was exciting to see!



I, again encourage all of you to attend the business meetings as many decisions are made that involve you, the members. From one idea comes many positive outcomes. I can't begin to count the many times I've heard how much fun everyone had on the bus trip to Decorah. From that experience came the requests for more bus trips and now there's a trip planned to attend the Hjemkomst Festival in Fargo. There are details for this trip included in the newsletter.

Sverdrup will also be hosting the Tidløs singing group at 7 p.m. on July 8th, at the Heritage Center, please invite your friends and neighbors to attend this very entertaining event.

We, North Dakota Norwegians look forward to the summers and our calendars get pretty booked up as we don't want to miss a thing! But, I invite and encourage you to attend the summer events the lodge offers, you might never have these opportunities again.

Mange Takk for all you do!

Susan Hammer-Schneider

June Calendar

- 5 Needlecraft Group—1:30 p.m. home of Karen Jensen, 628 Medora Ave, Bismarck
- 12 Bok Klub—Barnes and Nobel, 7 p.m. "Mrs. Kennedy and Me"
- 19 Needlecraft Group 1:30 p.m. home of Mary Jean Hanson. 580 Brandon Place, Bismarck—meet in the Community Room
- 21-22 Hjemkomst Festival, Moorhead Possible bus tour (see article page 3)
- 27 Business Meeting, 7 p.m. 1st Lutheran Church
- July 8 Tidløs—Heritage Center 7 p.m.

**Pictured below—
Sverdrup Members
Celebrate 17th of May**





June Birthdays

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Ben Gullickson | 1 |
| Amanda L Nayes | 2 |
| James A Skaret | 2 |
| Helen C Swenson | 4 |
| Elizabeth Davis | 5 |
| Norma S Lundstrom | 6 |
| Eunice A Wolf | 6 |
| Etheleen Hoovestol | 8 |
| Scott W Robinson | 8 |
| Margaret Nordlie Gibson | 10 |
| Susan Hammer-Schneider | 14 |
| Al Kaldor | 15 |
| Katherine Svanes | 16 |
| Ted Thiede | 16 |
| Mary Jean Hanson | 18 |
| Ione Leet | 19 |
| Todd A Hanson | 20 |
| Karen L Bragg | 21 |
| Shelly Doyle | 21 |
| Eldon Hagen | 21 |
| Judy G Johnson | 21 |
| Gladys M Diede | 23 |
| Wayne Granfor | 23 |
| Barbara Holwegner | 23 |
| David Phillips | 23 |
| Brett Landwehr | 24 |
| Kathy Robinson | 26 |
| Ruth Olson | 27 |
| Tony Trusty | 29 |
| June Bervik | 30 |
| Susan Wefald | 30 |



Tidløs is Coming!

Tidløs (Timeless in Norwegian) is a group of fun and talented young men who love the timeless art form of music and sharing it with everyone. They are returning on a Midwest tour in July and we are again hosting them. Mark Monday July 8th on your calendar and share the date! They will again fill the auditorium at the Heritage Center. Come enjoy their music and then visit with them over ice cream and coffee. Google them and listen to samples of their music. Open to the public and we will take a free will donation toward their travel expenses. Another reminder will come in the July Nyheter. Cookie bakers be ready!

Gratulerer Med Dagen

Membership Information

- Single Membership—\$60.00
- Family Membership—\$95.00
- Single Golden—\$42.00
- One Golden/One Regular \$78.00
- Both Golden—\$60.00

A Golden Member is at least 65 years old and has been a member for 30 years.

The local lodge and the district will each receive \$14 from each new and renewal membership.

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In Memory of

Duane Peightal, Bismarck
Ardyce L Miller, Bismarck

Welcome to New Member

Myron Fischer, Bismarck

Bus Trip

The lodge is planning an overnight trip to Moorhead, MN, the home to the 2019 Scandinavian Hjemkomst & Midwest Viking Festival, Friday-Saturday June 21-22nd.

We can again take a bus and stay overnight in a hotel if there is enough interest. We had limited available members sign up so far, but carpooling might be an alternative.

The lodge will cover some of the cost of transportation, but you will need to plan for lodging, meals and the \$10 entry fee to the festival.

Other suggestions have been coming in too. Maybe a September trip to the Minneapolis area would fit your schedule better.

Let us know. Organizers will be in touch with the members who have signed up so far. Invite a friend and show them what Sons of Norway membership can do for them.

Thanks to our Musicians!

Sverdrup has many people who have served as musicians through the years. Pictured to the right are Ivadel Larson and her husband Orlin. Orlin has the honor of being inducted to the Music Hall of Fame in Aberdeen this month. He has often played the violin for our S/N performances and did so again at our Touchmark program on the 16th of May.



Pictured below is Eve Schultz, at the piano. Eve often accompanies Orlin as he performs, as well as our group of singers, Both are always willing and capable musicians. Thank you from all of us!

Memorial Service

Marcia Hansen, pictured to the left with the red rose she received at the Memorial Service on Sunday in honor of her husband Howard, a long time member of Sverdrup. Marcia is our Norwegian language instructor and has been for a number of years. She also did the tree dedication for Sonna Anderson and Jerry Saude. Sonna was Marcia's language instructor some years ago.



Trollfjorden Camp 2019

Camp dates are June 6-9 at Lake Metigoshe Christian Center north of Bottineau ND. Camp is open to all District #4 members, their children and grandchildren. Your day will be filled with eating, drinking, dancing, learning an authentic Norwegian cultural skill and practicing the written and spoken language. All the activities are under one roof! Scholarships are available for all Sverdrup Lodge members and youth, 18 and under, can also qualify for Draxten Scholarships. Total camp costs are \$175 for adults and \$125 for youth (ages 8-18). This includes all room and board and supplies. Contact Camp Treasurer Jerry Saude 527-40689 or grammas@bektel.com for more details. A few late registrations can be taken.

Attention All Readers!!

If you enjoy a good book and meeting with other readers, Sverdrup Lodge has the opportunity you've been looking for. Bok Klubb will be holding its first meeting on Wednesday, June 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Barnes and Noble. The first book we will be reading is "Mrs. Kennedy and Me" by Clint Hill. Mr. Hill was a United States Secret Service agent assigned to guard Jacqueline Kennedy and the book is a memoir of his unique experiences.

He is a native of Washburn, North Dakota and has been inducted into the Scandinavian Hall of Fame at Norsk Høstfest, where he has been a speaker. We have 10 copies of the book but if you have a copy, please feel free to bring it. If you have any questions, please call or text Kathy at 595-1701 or email at kathyscott123@hotmail.com.

Så mange bøker, så liten tid!
(So many books, so little time!)

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